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SUBJECT: BIO INFORMATION ON NEW CIVIL GOVERNORS OF MADRID,  
GUIPUZCOA, AND VIZCAYA

1. APPOINTMENT OF TWENTY (20) NEW CIVIL GOVERNORS WAS  
ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING 11 AUGUST COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING.  
AVAILABLE BIO INFORMATION ON THE NEW CIVIL GOVERNORS FOR  
THE PROVINCES OF MADRID, GUIPUZCOA, AND VIZCAYA, WHICH ARE  
POSTS OF MOST POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE, FOLLOWS.

2. JUAN JOSE ROSON PEREZ, CIVIL GOVERNOR FOR MADRID, WAS  
BORN IN LUGO, 1932. HE HOLDS DEGREES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE  
AND ECONOMICS. HE HAS SERVED AS DIRECTOR FOR SANTA  
MARIA COLLEGE, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE SPANISH STUDENT  
UNION (SEU), NATIONAL COUNCILOR OF EDUCATION, DIRECTOR  
GENERAL FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION (A POST WHICH ADOLFO  
SUAREZ ONCE HELD). AND PRESIDENT FOR THE NATIONAL  
SYNDICATE FOR SHOWS AND PAGEANTS. HE HAS BEEN PROCURADOR  
IN THE CORTES FOR THE SYNDICATES. IN ADDITION, HE IS A  
PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MADRID.

3. JOSE MANUEL MENENDEZ-MANJON Y SANCHO MINANO, CIVIL  
GOVERNOR FOR GUIPUZCOA, BORN 1940. LAW DEGREE AND EXPERIENCE  
WITH THE SYNDICAL TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT. HE WAS  
PREVIOUSLY CIVIL GOVERNOR IN GRANADA.

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4. JOSE ANTONIO ZARZALEJO ALTARES, CIVIL GOVERNOR FOR

VIZCAYA. BORN IN MADRID, 1922. LAW DEGREE FROM UNIV OF MADRID. MEMBER OF MUNICIPAL FISCAL CORPS. HE HAS BEEN PROFESSOR AT THE UNIV OF MADRID AND HEAD OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND POLITICAL LAW OF THE ECONOMIC FACULTY, UNIV OF BILBAO. HE WAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR SPANISH SECURITY (DGS), DATES UNKNOWN.  
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